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Applicant(s): Clark et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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| (COL. 1)                                  |      | (COL. 2)                                    | (COL. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY |               | OTHER THAN<br>A SMALL<br>ENTITY |               |
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| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |      | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT.<br>FEE | <u>OR</u><br>RATE               | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |      |   |                  | +180=        | \$            | +360=                           | \$            |
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